

Docket No. 291326US0PCT



MAIL STOP PCT

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuriko TANIGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/579,765

GAU:

FILED: May 18, 2006

EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF DETERMINING SUBSTRATE CONTAINED IN HEMOGLOBIN-CONTAINING SAMPLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D.

Registration No. 40,211

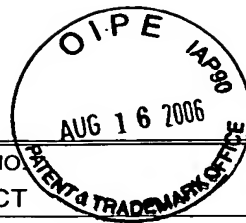
Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)



Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 291326US0PCT		SERIAL NO. 10/579,765	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Yuriko TANIGUCHI, et al.			
				FILING DATE May 18, 2006		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	09-119932	05/06/97	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AP	03-010696	01/18/91	JP(with English abstract & equivalent of EP 0 402 094)		NO	
	AQ	08-089288	04/09/96	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							



U.S. PCT Application Serial No: 10/579,765

Filed: May 18, 2006

Yuriko TANIGUCHI, et al.

Docket No. 291326 US

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AO - AQ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.



LIST OF RELATED CASES CITED BY APPLICANT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56	Docket No.: 291326US0PCT	Serial No.: 10/579,765
	Inventor: Yuriko TANIGUCHI, et al.	
	Filing Date: May 18, 2006	Group:

LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Patent App. Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor or Applicant</u>
	291326US0PCT*	10/579,765	05/18/06		TANIGUCHI, et al.
	291355US0PCT	10/580,000	05/19/06		TANIGUCHI, et al.
Examiner					
Date Considered					
*Present Application; listed for information					
NFO/kch					